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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket: KATA-188

Applicants : Kazuhiko Ohnishi et al.  
Serial No. : 10/761,400 Primary Examiner: Gennadiy Mesh  
Filed : January 22, 2004 Art Unit: 1711  
Title : CURABLE STARCH COMPOSITION, MODIFIED STARCH,  
PREPARATION METHOD AND ARTICLES

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE  
ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2006 AND THE NOTICE OF NON-  
COMPLIANT AMENDMENT(37 CFR 1.121) DATED MARCH 15, 2007**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed are:

- (1) an Amendment in Response both to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006 **AND** to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), in which the non-compliant portions of the Amendment which was originally filed on February 28, 2007 have been corrected and are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121; and
- (2) a copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121).

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Submission of Amendment in Response to the Office  
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Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that this Submission of Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 16, 2007.

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 15, 2007, applicants submit the following Amendment which was originally filed in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006 on February 28, 2007, and in which the non-compliant portions have been corrected and are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the Amendments to the Specification that begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.